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SUBJ: NSF/SFCP. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT (I.H. SHAH)

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1. PROFESSOR S. KARAKI (MENTIONED REPAIR) HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY NSF. IN RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM PROFESSOR SHAH, HE STATED THAT AUGUST 1974 MEETING IS OF US SECTION OF SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY. INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY WORLD CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF JULY 28, 1975 AT UCLA. SHAH WOULD BE WELCOME BOTH MEETINGS. KARAKI IS LOCAL ORGANIZER OF 1974 MEETING, WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER PAPER SUBMITTED BY SHAH.

2. NSF INFORMED KARAKI IT COULD CONSIDER GOP APPROVED APPLICATION FROM SHAH PROVIDED DOLLAR COSTS COULD BE MET FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. KARAKI REPLIED THAT COLORADO STATE UNIV., SPONSOR OF 1974 MEETING, PREPARED TO CONSIDER COVERING DOLS. 35 FOR REGISTRATION FEE AND BOARD AND LODGING

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FOR SHAH. HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED SHAH BE ALLOWED SOME FOREIGN

EXCHANGE BY GOP TO SPEND ADDITIONAL TIME IN US FOR ISITS TO LABORATORIES WHERE SIGNIFICANT WORK IN SOLAR ENERGY IS GOING ON. IN VIEW IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF INFO THIS SUBJECT, NSF COULD AUGMENT AWARD TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION WITHIN US, IF PURCHASED FOR RUPEES IN CONJUNCTION WITH INTERNATIONAL TICKET, AND IF NECESSARY DOLLAR COVERAGE FORTHCOMING. NSF RECOMMENDS EMB CONSIDER COVERING DOLLAR COSTS IN CONSULTATION WITH CAO, IF GOP FAILS TO COME THROUGH.

3. SHAH TO WHEELER OF 2/7/74 MENTIONS POSSIBILITY OF TWO TRAVELERS. NSF WILLING TO CONSIDER EACH APPLICATION ON OWN MERIT.

4. PESHAWAR: NSF NEEDS BIODATA OF TRAVELERS, INCLUDING LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACT OF PAPER TO BE PRESENTED, IF AVAILABLE.

5. NSF WILLING TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS IN US, BUT UNABLE COORDINATE INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL PROGRAMS. RUSH

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